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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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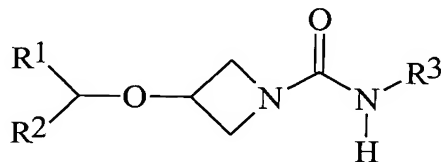
Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.21, please substitute for original claims 1-14 the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made". Please also cancel claims 15-17 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (Amended) A method of neuroprotection or for treating cerebral ischaemia, central nervous system injury or eye diseases, comprising administering to a subject in need of such treatment an effective dose of a compound of formula (I)



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